

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Original) A method of storing client device profiles on a server, said method comprising:
accessing information that identifies properties of a wireless client device, wherein said information is received in Extensible Markup Language (XML) form;
creating a node for said wireless client device in a software directory resident on said server;
and
storing said information identifying properties of said wireless client device as attributes of said node in said software directory, wherein said information for said wireless client device is stored in other than said XML form.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said server is a portal server.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said server is a directory server coupled to a portal server.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said software directory comprises a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory comprising a node for each of a plurality of wireless client devices, wherein an LDAP Directory Information Tree (DIT) is created for each of said wireless client devices.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising parsing said information received in said XML form prior to said creating and storing.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising fetching an attribute from said software directory.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising modifying an attribute in said software directory.
8. - 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-usable storage medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein for causing a computer system to perform a method of storing client device profiles, said method comprising:
 - receiving information that identifies properties of a wireless client device, wherein said information is received in Extensible Markup Language (XML) form;
 - creating a node for said wireless client device in a software directory; and
 - storing said information identifying properties of said wireless client device as attributes of said node in said software directory, wherein said information for said wireless client device is stored in other than said XML form.
16. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable storage medium of claim 15 wherein said computer system is a portal server.
17. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable storage medium of claim 15 wherein said computer system is a directory server coupled to a portal server.
18. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable storage medium of claim 15 wherein said software directory comprises a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory comprising a node for each of a plurality of wireless client devices, wherein an LDAP Directory Information Tree (DIT) is created for each of said wireless client devices.
19. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable storage medium of claim 15 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes said computer system to perform said method further comprising parsing said information received in said XML form prior to said creating and storing.
20. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable storage medium of claim 15 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes said computer system to perform said method further comprising fetching an attribute from said software directory.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable storage medium of claim 15 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes said computer system to perform said method further comprising modifying an attribute in said software directory.
22. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable storage medium of claim 15 wherein said information is received from a data base resident on said computer system.
23. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable storage medium of claim 15 wherein said information is received from another device in communication with said computer system.
24. (New) A system for storing client device profiles, comprising:
 - a server configured to access properties of a wireless client device, wherein said properties are received in Extensible Markup Language (XML) form, and wherein said server comprises a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) software directory; and
 - an LDAP subschema configured to:
 - create a node in the LDAP software directory for said wireless client device and
 - store said properties as attributes of the node, wherein said properties are stored in other than said XML form; and
 - create a Directory Information Tree (DIT) for the wireless client device.
25. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein said properties are stored as an instance of the LDAP subschema.
26. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein said properties comprise a screen size of the wireless client device, a memory capacity of the wireless client device, and a keyboard capability of the wireless client device.
27. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein said attributes are name-value pairs.
28. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein said DIT provides a naming hierarchy for naming said node in said LDAP software directory.